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Entitled: EXPANSION JOINT FOR STRUCTURAL SLABS

Enclosed are:

[XX] 10 sheets of specification and 4 sheets of claims

[XX] 5 sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3A - 3C, 4A - 4C, 5A, 5B,

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[XX] A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

[XX] An Assignment and required Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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